

VOCABULARY 8

abhor (v) to hate

ab = away

austere (adj) harsh; severe; strict

collaborate (v) to work together; cooperate

co = together ate = cause

devoid (adj) lacking; empty

de = down oid = resemble

exemplary (n) serving as an example; outstanding

ex = out

gloat (v) brag; glory over

inept (adj) incompetent; unskilled

in = in or not ept (apt) = fit

mandatory (adj) authoritatively commanded or required

man = hand

perceptive (adj) full of insight; aware

per = through

raucous (adj) disagreeable to the sense of hearing; harsh

skulk (v) to move secretly

trite (adj) commonplace; overused

assembly (n) a group of persons gathered together, usually for a particular purpose

civil (adj) of or relating to relationships between people—loss of money

criminal (adj) of or relating to the unlawful—loss of liberty or life

defendants (n) people who are required to defend themselves in a legal action

due process (n) regular administration of the law carried out regularly, fairly, and in accordance with established rules

impartial (adj) not biased

quarter (v) to furnish with lodging in a particular place

warrant (n) an order from a judge that authorizes police or other officials to take a certain action, such as searching someone's property